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**Serotype distribution and antibiotic susceptibilities of clinical *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains**A. Kurt<sup>1</sup>, N. Gonullu<sup>2,\*</sup><sup>1</sup> Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, Turkey, Turkey<sup>2</sup> Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey**Background:** The aim of our study was to investigate the antimicrobial susceptibility and distribution of pneumococcal serotypes of *S. pneumoniae* strains isolated in our University Hospital.**Methods & Materials:** In this study we evaluated 80 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains isolated from adults and children between September 2012 and September 2013. The isolates were obtained from sputum (n: 56), nose secretions (n: 4), throat swabs (n: 1), blood (n: 9), tracheal aspirate (n: 2), eye secretion (n: 1), bronchoalveolar lavage (n: 6), biopsy (n: 1). 76 isolates were from adults and 4 were from children;

Antibiotic susceptibility testing to penicillin were performed on Mueller-Hinton agar supplemented with 5% sheep blood by the E-test method; erythromycin, clindamycin, vancomycin, chloramphenicol, tetracycline, ofloxacin, levofloxacin, trimethoprim/sulphamethoxazole, rifampin and linezolid susceptibilities by disc diffusion method.

**Results:** A total of 39/80 isolates (48.75%) were intermediate and 5/80 (6.25%) were resistant to penicillin according to CLSI guidelines for oral penicillin. Penicillin resistance was not found for parenteral penicillin. Resistance rates of erythromycin, clindamycin, vancomycin, chloramphenicol, tetracycline, ofloxacin, levofloxacin, sulphamethoxazole/trimethoprim, rifampin and linezolid were as 31.25%, 21.25%, 0%, 5%, 28.75%, 15%, 2.5%, 45%, 0% and 0% respectively. The most common *S. pneumoniae* serotypes were determined as serotypes 19, 6 and 23. Serotyping showed serotype 19 to be the leading serotype among the macrolide-resistant isolates and serotype coverage of 23-valent pneumococcal vaccine was 68.75%.**Conclusion:** The increase in intermediate penicillin resistance in *S. pneumoniae* in our hospital should be monitored carefully and the distribution of pneumococcal serotypes is similar to countries where the PCV has been introduced.<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2014.03.604>**Type: Poster Presentation**

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**The susceptibility to colistin and tigecycline of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolates in Turkey**

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**Background:** Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* has emerged as one of the most troublesome pathogens in the healthcare setting both globally and locally.**Objectives:** The present study was conducted to investigate the colistin and tigecycline susceptibility, pathogenic potential and nosocomial status of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* strains isolated from blood culture of hospitalized patients at Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical School hospital.**Methods & Materials:** Between January 2012 and November 2013, a total of 36 carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* strains were isolated from blood culture samples of patients with bacteremia who were hospitalized in intensive care units and in various departments of the hospital.**Results:** Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* strains were highly resistant to ceftazidime, cefepime, ciprofloxacin, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (89%), amikacin (81%), gentamicin, cefotaxime, piperacillin/tazobactam (78%) and tetracycline (94%). Colistin and tigecycline resistance were not detected.**Conclusion:** Significant effort must be made to prevent the spread of carbapenem-resistant *A. baumannii* strains and continuous monitoring of drug resistance is necessary in clinical settings.<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2014.03.605>**Type: Poster Presentation**

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**Etiology and antimicrobial susceptibility patterns of acute uncomplicated cystitis from primary care settings in Rwanda**C.M. Muvunyi<sup>1,\*</sup>, L. Mutesa<sup>2</sup>, F. Masaisa<sup>3</sup>, C. Bayingana<sup>3</sup><sup>1</sup> National Reference Laboratory, Kigali, Rwanda<sup>2</sup> Kigali University Teaching Hospital, Kigali City, Rwanda<sup>3</sup> University of Rwanda, Huye, Rwanda**Background:** Acute uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI) is one of the most common acute bacterial infections seen in primary care. Appropriate empirical therapy relies on the predictability of these agents causing the infection and knowledge